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“PURPOSE PRINCIPLES”

Part 2

Wednesday in the Word

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Lesson Description:

This session is designed to help us understand how **purpose** and **passion** go together. It also is geared to show how purpose is found in doing the will of God. The desired outcome of this lesson is for the students to move from being driven by anything other than purpose and stand on the **promises of God**.

- ❖ Failure to understand the purpose of a thing will always lead to abuse of it.
- ❖ Every invention had an initial intention.
- ❖ Things created with an initial intent can be used for other purposes.
- ❖ It's easy to contaminate intention.
- ❖ We often use people rather than things.

Acts 13:36 King James Version (KJV)

³⁶For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep, and was laid unto his fathers, and saw corruption:

John 13:3-17 King James Version (KJV)

³Jesus knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he was come from God, and went to God; ⁴He riseth from supper, and laid aside his garments; and took a towel, and girded himself. ⁵After that he poureth water into a bason, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel wherewith he was girded. ⁶Then cometh he to Simon Peter: and Peter saith unto him, Lord, dost thou wash my feet? Jesus answered and said unto him, What I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt know hereafter. ⁸Peter saith unto him, Thou shalt never wash my feet. Jesus answered him, If I wash thee not, thou hast no part with me. ⁹Simon Peter saith unto him, Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head. ¹⁰Jesus saith to him, He that is washed needeth not save to wash his feet, but is clean every whit: and ye are clean, but not all. ¹¹For he knew who should betray him; therefore said he, Ye are not all clean.¹² So after he had washed their feet, and had taken his garments, and was set down again, he said unto them, Know ye what I have done to you? ¹³Ye call me Master and Lord: and ye say well; for so I am. ¹⁴If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶Verily, verily, I say unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him. ¹⁷If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.

Philippians 2:5-11 King James Version (KJV)

⁵ Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: ⁶ Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: ⁷ But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: ⁸ And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. ⁹ Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: ¹⁰ That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; ¹¹ And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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5 Steps To Finding Purpose

1. Find Out **What** Drives You
2. Find Out **What** Energizes You
3. Find Out **What** You're Willing To Sacrifice For
4. Find Out **Who** You Want To Help
5. Find Out **How** You Want To Help

